

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED JUDICIAL BRANCH
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the placement of shorthand reporters
2 in exempt status and to the supervision of the board of
3 examiners of shorthand reporters.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 602.3101, Code 2017, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The supreme court shall supervise the
4 board and may review, approve, modify, or reject any board
5 action, procedure, or decision. The supreme court may adopt
6 rules to implement this subsection.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 602.3206 **Exempt status.**

8 If a person's certification as a shorthand reporter is
9 placed in exempt status, the person may transcribe or certify
10 a proceeding the person reported while certified as an active
11 shorthand reporter. A person transcribing or certifying a
12 proceeding pursuant to this section shall remain subject to the
13 jurisdiction of the board of examiners of shorthand reporters.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to the placement of shorthand reporters in
18 exempt status and to the supervision of the board of examiners
19 of shorthand reporters.

20 The bill provides that the supreme court shall supervise the
21 board of examiners of shorthand reporters and have authority to
22 review, approve, modify, or reject a board action, procedure,
23 or decision. The bill also provides that the supreme court
24 may adopt rules relating to the supervision of the board of
25 examiners of shorthand reporters.

26 The bill provides that if a shorthand reporter's
27 certification is placed in exempt status, the reporter may
28 transcribe or certify a proceeding that was reported while
29 the reporter was certified as an active shorthand reporter.
30 A reporter transcribing or certifying a proceeding while in
31 exempt status shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the
32 board of examiners of shorthand reporters.